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Re: 10/707,774, filed January 12, 2004  
Response to an office action mailed 28 April, 2005

Dear Mr. Tra:

Please find following an amendment of the claims.

Claim 1 suffered from the unfortunate double meaning of the phrase "is turned on",

1. The action of turning on,
2. The state of being on.

It was my intention that the claim be interpreted using the first meaning, and for a long time I just did not see the second meaning, for which I would have used the phrase "is on". However, I recognize that the second meaning is used in common English, so that a correction is necessary.

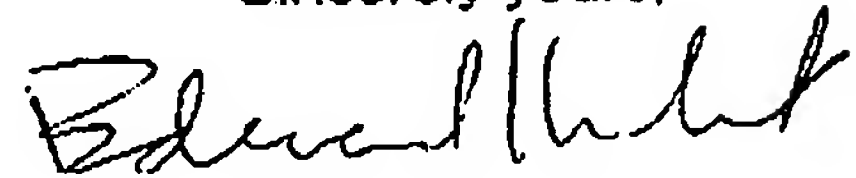
Accordingly, the instant of turning on is explicitly stated by correcting the offending line to read as follows:

when the at least a second MOSFET initially is turned on, and the first MOSFET begins to turn off, a gate current  $i_g$  will flow (etc.)

This is not new matter, as the sequence of the turn off is recited in numerous examples and is shown graphically in several figures in the specification.

I believe that this amendment places all of the claims in condition for allowance.

Sincerely yours,



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